

Lincoln's Legacy Tune: Hallelujah by Leonard Cohen
Lyrics by Sheila Plotkin & Aviva Gellman

Hallelujah, Hallelujah
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You know democracy will fail
When leaders' souls are up for sale
When money rules, the wealthy make the choices
When lies are told
In- ↑ stead of ↑ facts
And senators refuse to ↑ act
Where's democracy if ↑ they don't hear our voices?
Lincoln said it / of the people
By the people / For the people. (*descending notes*)

We must stand strong, We must persist
On voting rights, we must insist
Suppression means too many folks rejected
The vote belongs to ↑ you and ↑ me
Without it ↑ we cannot be ↑ free
Without it ↑ all we ↑ love is unprotected
Where is government/ of the people/
By the people / For the people? (*descending notes*)

Maybe all will turn out well
Or are we at the gates of hell?
The Grannies see the challenge that's before us.
It's one for all, and all for ↑ one
De ↑ fend our rights until we've ↑ won
All ↑ candidates will ↑ hear this thunderous chorus
Stand for government/ of the people/
By the people / For the people. (*descending notes*)

Hallelujah, Lincoln knew it
Join together, we'll get through it
Lincoln said it, Hallelujah
Don't forget it, Hallelujah